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In re patent application of:) Date: March 29, 2006
 Frederick W. Ryan, Jr. et. al.) Attorney Docket No.: F-268
 Serial No.: 09/938,326) Customer No.: 00919
 Filed: August 23, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3627
 Confirmation No.: 1636) Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti
 Title: SECURE TAX METER FOR COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON SALES THAT ARE MADE
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	4	-	23	=		X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the January 26, 2006 Final Rejection, please consider the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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